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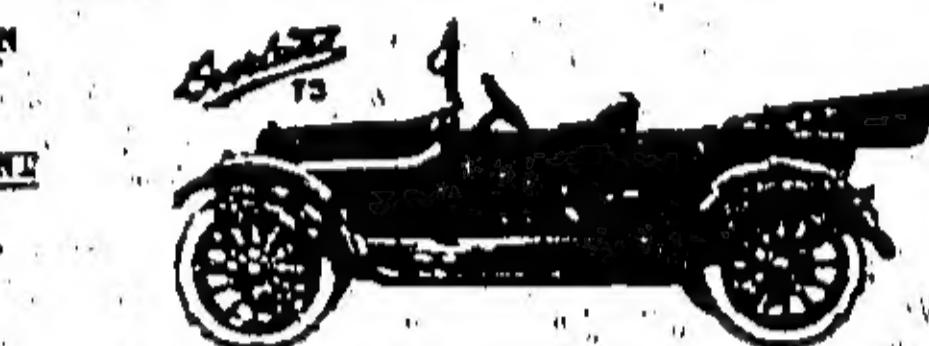
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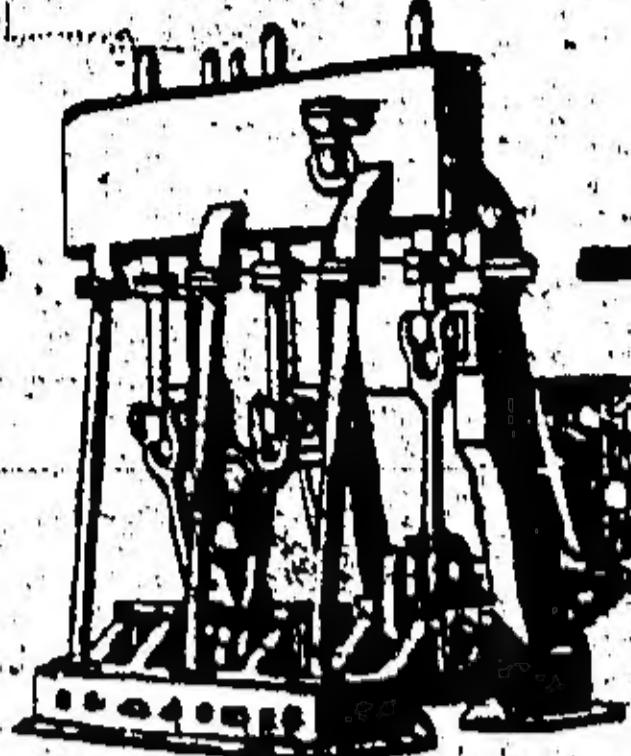
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OPERATIONS IN FLANDERS.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

LONDON, August 8.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

We successfully carried out a raid,

last night, near Lombartzde.

The enemy artillery was active to the

east and north of Ypres particularly in

the neighbourhoods of Westhoek and

the Ypres Staden railway.

LATER.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

There has been heavy rain.

The French have gained ground to

the north-west of Bixchoote. We

repulsed raiders to the north of Roenix

and in the neighbourhood of Oppy.

There has been great activity of the

enemy artillery to the east of Ypres.

Despite the weather our aeroplanes

bombed an ammunition depot and also

railway tracks, sidings and trains, 40

miles behind the German lines. Much

damage was done. One train was

derailed and another blown up. One

British aeroplane is missing.

A RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, August 1.

A Russian official message, transmitted

by wireless, states:

In the region of the confluence of the

Zhniez, we took the offensive and

captured the villages of Bar'yekovye and Wygoda and the heights to the

west of the last named place. We

took 300 prisoners.

We repulsed attacks to the north-west of Sereth. The enemy occupied two

heights to the west of Uzeokni and to the

south-west of Souchi.

We retired to the east on both sides

of the Kimpolung road. The enemy

pressed us back to the north of Bisigetschi.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

A German official message, by

wireless, states:

The English, after drum-fire, advanced

from Nienport to the north and north

east, but were driven back after hand-

to-hand fighting.

We repelled a strong enemy attack

in the neighbourhood of Bixchoote.

We penetrated Bois des Carriers.

NEW ZEALAND'S DETERMINATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

Parliament has passed a resolution to

carry on the war until Germany is

vanquished. A tribute was paid to the

gallantry and courage of the New

Zealanders at the Front. The Members

sang the National Anthem.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 8.

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Government, M. Kerensky, presiding,

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on national defence and organisation in

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WEDNESDAY, August 15th, 1917 at
11.30 A.M. for the purpose of presenting
the Report of the General Managers
and Statement of Accounts to May 31st,
1917.

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Hongkong, August 4, 1917.

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To-day's Advertisements

The China Mail.

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Hongkong, August 9, 1917.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND
JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.THESE EXAMINATIONS will com-
mence on MONDAY, December
10th, 1917.Arrangements will be made to hold
the Examinations at any town where a
sufficient number of Candidates offer
themselves. Candidates who wish to
be examined at any other place than
Hongkong or Shanghai must apply to
the Registrar on or before September
2nd, 1917.Forms of entry and all particulars can
be obtained on application to the
Registrar, The University, Hongkong.The entry form, duly filled in, must
reach the Registrar, together with the
fee (Ten Dollars—Hongkong-Currency)
on or before October 2nd, 1917.Four Cash Prizes will be awarded on
the results of the Matriculation Exam-
ination, provided that Candidates of
sufficient merit offer themselves.Candidates who secure cash prizes
must enter the University on January
2nd, 1918, and must reside in one of the
hostels directly managed by the
University.The Examinations will be conducted
according to the "Regulations for the
Senior and Junior Local Examinations
and for the Matriculation Examination,
1917."

Hongkong, August 9, 1917. 2022

AMERICAN-ASIATIC S.S. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship
HANNA NIELSEN.Captain L. J. DANIELSEN, having arrived
from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOW-
LOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd.,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.All Broken, Chased, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 15th
instant at 10 A.M.All Claims must be presented within fifteen
days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognized.No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
claims remaining undelivered after the
15th instant will be subject to rent.Consignees of cargo are hereby notified
that they must produce an Import permit
signed by the Superintendent of Imports
and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of
Lading can be countersigned.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHewan, TOMEs & CO.
General Agents.

Hongkong, August 9, 1917. 2022

THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of Burns Cheroots
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.10.45 a.m.—Auction of Teabaconit's
Sundries, etc. at Messrs. Hughes
and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 11.—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household
Linens, Brass-ware, etc., at Messrs.
Hughes and Hough's.

MONDAY, August 13.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Condemned and
Confiscated Goods and Gold and
Silver Jewellery at the Central
Police Station.Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Dividend due.2 p.m.—Auction of No. 7 Queen's Road
Central at Messrs. Hughes and
Hough's.

TUESDAY, August 14.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,
Curtains, Pictures, Pianos, etc. at
Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, August 15.—

H.K. Tramway Co. Dividend due.

11.30 a.m.—H.K. Steel Foundry Co.
Meeting.

THURSDAY, August 16.—

12.15 p.m.—British Traders' Insurance
Co. Extraordinary Meeting.

FRIDAY, August 17.—

Noon.—Auction of Kowloon Inland
Lot No. 208 at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's
Sales Rooms.

Navy is in sympathy with this movement. If the Proclamation implies that the Kuomintang are the tools of German agents in this matter, it manifestly will not make for that compromise between the Government and this influential party which all friends of China must desire to see, and which seems so essential if China is to present a united front to the enemy and to warrant the confidence of the Allies.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

[By "SCRIBBLETT."]

If in Europe "as foul an August was never born" (vide Reuter's cables), it can with equal truth be said that in Hongkong seldom has a cooler August been born than we have had up to the present. The rains of the past six weeks have kept the atmosphere exceptionally cool for the time of the year, and one can only hope that they have not at the same time spoilt the harvests in the neighbouring territory. We have had this year to date 71 inches of rain above the average. As exceptionally hot weather is predicted for Japan this month it may perhaps be too soon to congratulate ourselves on getting over the summer so nicely, for we are but little more than half way through yet, and the excessive heat of Japan may come south.

Lieut.-Colonel H. G. Sergeant,

R.G.A., formerly stationed in Hong-

kong as a Captain, and whose death

at the front was recently announced,

was asleep in his dugout at the time he

was killed.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon.

Secretary of the War Charities Comi-

tee, acknowledged the receipt of two

binoculars and two telescopes from

"Anonymous" which are now added to

the list of glasses received for forward-

ing to the Manager of the Lady

Roberts' Field Glass Fund. Glasses to

be included in the parcel now awaiting

despatch should reach the Hon.

Secretary not later than 10th August.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice

Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals beg

to acknowledge with thanks the follow-

donations to the Funds of the Hos-

pitals:

Leung Yan Po \$100

Lo Cho Shan 100

Ho Mun Shang 50

Wong Fa Ning 25

Tang Chi Ngong 25

Yu Yin Pak 25

Choy U-Ting 25

Li Yau Chan 25

French Bank Comptredore 25

How does the fact strike the public?

that at a time when the general

public is being appealed to for silver

bullets even in terms of five and

ten dollars for war purposes, the

Legislative Council at one sitting

without any adequate explanation,

should have voted no less than

\$70,000 in the form of additional

remuneration to the principal officers

of the Government? Of this sum

\$30,000 is for "rent allowances,"

for such officers as are occupying

a house or a flat for the exclusive

comfort and enjoyment of them-

selves and their families; the other

\$40,000 was for the purchase of a

Peak residence to be occupied by

one of the principal officers.

What the taxpayer would like to

know is what special reasons exist

at the present serious time for this

generous concession? A statement

on the subject made by His Excel-

lency The Governor contained a

rather vague reference to the high

cost of living here for senior officers,

the principal item being house rent.

I believe it will not be disputed that

so far as rents are concerned they

are no higher today than they were

for years before the war, and if

other items in the cost of living have

increased, owing to the war, it is

not Government servants alone who

are bearing the burden. What the

new "rent allowance" really

amounts to, therefore, is that the

Government give to such of their

servants as come within a very

arbitrary category (of which, more

than) a monthly allowance which

will more than cover any increase in

prices due to the war, including even

the special war tax.

FIGHTING AT WEST POINT.

Three Chinese coolies charged with

fighting in West Point yesterday

appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood this

morning.

On the application of Mr. R. F.

Martling, who appeared for the second

and third defendants, the case was

formally adjourned until next Wednesday.

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM
TAIKOO DOCKS.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning a

Chinese coolie was charged with the

larceny of two pieces of copper and a

piece of brass from the Taikoo Docks at Quarry Bay.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to

the charge and after evidence was heard

His Worship adjourned the case until

tomorrow morning.

A CASE OF ALLEGED POCKET-

PICKING.

Before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning a

Chinese assistant shopkeeper was charged

with pocket-picking in Des Vaux

Road Central, near the Central Market.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared as solicitor

for the defence and pleaded not guilty

on behalf of his client.

The complainant, a cattle dealer, de-

posed that on the second instant he

collected accounts in the Central

Market and left the market with \$80 in his jacket pocket.

Whilst the witness was boarding a tram

in front of the Central market the

defendant thrust his hand into the

witness' pocket and extracted the \$80.

Witness saw the thief and seized the

defendant, but the latter broke away

and started to run. The witness

then shouted, "Save life!" and

the defendant was arrested by a

Chinese detective. When the defen-

dant was searched, however, the stolen

money was not found on his person.

After hearing further evidence in the

case the magistrate discharged the

defendant.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

THE ATTITUDE OF BRITISH LABOUR.

LONDON, August 8.
Great interest is being taken in the National Labour Conference, to be held on August 10, which will decide whether delegates will be sent to the Stockholm Conference. Party opinion is sharply divided, and important preliminary meetings have been necessary in order to reach decisions regarding the course to be adopted by the representative bodies attending the Conference. It is stated that the Miners' Federation will hear a personal explanation from Mr. Henderson before deciding how its 600,000 votes will be cast.

The division of opinion is reflected in the Press, one section denouncing the idea of British intercourse with enemy socialists during the war, and the other section dwelling on the danger of estranging Russia if the delegates do not go, pointing out that in such an event, the impulsive Russians would be easy prey to the German Socialists.

HOSPITAL SHIPS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.
It is understood that he suggestion to the effect that Spanish officers should be present on hospital ships emanated from King Alfonso, who, throughout the war, has been conspicuously solicitous for the wounded.

DUTCH INTERN A GERMAN AIRMAN.

FLESHING, Aug. 8.
A German seaplane paid a visit to a Dutch fishing boat. One of the airmen boarded the vessel and ordered that it should proceed to Zeebrugge. A Dutch patrol boat came up and took the vessel to Flushing.

The German airman has been interned.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Aug. 8.
At the first sitting of the Venetzelos Parliament of 31 May 1913, M. Venetzelos, replying to a petition by the deputies from the northern Epirus for admission to the Chamber, said that the union of the Epirus with the motherland in the near future, was a foregone conclusion.

HOSTILITY IN GERMANY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.
It is reported that Herr Scheidemann, in a speech at a meeting of 6,000 people at Mannheim, demanded, in the interests of peace, a speedy substitution for the present Government of a Government really representing the people's will.

DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 8.
There has been a recurrence of the trouble in Spain.

It transpires that there has been a railway strike in connection with which a Council of Ministers considered measures to prevent the interruption of traffic and sabotage.

The Council also agreed to re-establish the Press censorship.

HOUSES FOR THE WORKING CLASSES.

LONDON, Aug. 9.
A Departmental Committee, appointed by the Government, will, at a meeting to-morrow, consider the provision, on an extensive scale, of houses for the working classes.

The Committee on Labour Problems after the War has reported that 1,000,000 houses, costing £250,000,000, must be built. The Local Government Board admits that there is at present a "shortage" of at least 500,000 houses. A notable instance is the immediate need for housing 100,000 workers at Glasgow, Dundee and Rosyth.

It is certain that, in the near future, the Government will approve of schemes for building at least 500,000 houses within the first year or two after the war. It has already promised considerable financial assistance and will also ensure that rentals shall not exceed the pre-war basis.

THE NINEPENNY LOAF.

LONDON, Aug. 8.
The Ninepenny Loaf Regulation will come into force on August 15.

SERBIA AND PEACE.

IMPORTANT SPEECHES.

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a Serbian Society luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, said that we owe more to M. Pasitch, the Serbian Premier, and to M. Venizelos, than it is possible to reveal at present—Serbia, which had been covered by the dirt of Turkish barbarism, was about to be cleansed and would yet appear fresh and wonderful. The first condition of peace was complete restoration without reservation; however long the war may last, British honour was involved in seeing Serbia freed. Serbia and Belgium, he said, are the guardians of the gates and bravely have them defended them. The Serbian troops, although overhanded, were never disheartened, and are still guarding the gate. We extend again the hand of friendship to Serbia and we will go through the war together to the end.

Lord Robert Cecil, in the course of a speech declared that he was convinced that there was no inconsistency between the aims of Italy and Serbia.

M. Pasitch, whom Lord Robert Cecil described as the Grand Old Man of Serbia, after expressing his deepest thanks for what Great Britain had done for small nations, said that Germany now spoke of an honourable peace. Such a peace was only to be secured if the peoples under the Austro-German rule were set free. "He said, "If France gets back Alsace and Lorraine; if the Italians accomplish a unity with their still unredeemed brethren; if the unity of the Serbs, Croats and Slavines" is achieved; if the Czechs and Slovaks are united and independent; and if the Polish and Ruthenian questions are solved; then only will an honourable peace be secured" (cheers).

THE SPANISH FISHING BOAT INCIDENT.

"MISTAKEN NATIONALITY."

MADRID, Aug. 7.
In connection with the Spanish fishing boat outrage, Senor Dato stated that the submarine Commander had explained that it was due to mistaken nationality. The Government was protesting energetically to Berlin.

One of the wounded men has died.

CORN AND POTATOES.

AN ADDITIONAL MILLION ACRES.

LONDON, Aug. 7.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, stated that about 1,000,000 acres had been added to the land under corn and potatoes. Assuming that 600,000 of these acres were under essential grains, sufficient tonnage had been freed to bring to Britain the entire supply of last year's American cotton. This meant security for manufacturing materials to the value of £32,000,000 annually and £6,000,000 for operatives' wages.

PROFITEERING.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.
The Premier has informed the Executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain that interpreting between members of the Produce Exchange will be prohibited, thereby stopping profiteering in the wholesale markets.

POLITICAL HONOURS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.
In the House of Lords, Lord Selborne called attention to the widespread belief that honours were sometimes awarded unjustifiably, and suggested that whenever an honour was conferred on anyone except Royalty, members of the Navy, Military and Civil Service, the reasons should be strictly and impartially enforced and our soldiers should not be permitted to join soldiers' or workmen's councils.

CORPSE FACTORIES IN AUSTRIA TOO.

LONDON, Aug. 8.
The "Liberia" of Trente declares categorically that in Austria, as well as in Germany, there exist factories for the treatment of human corpses, from which fats are extracted for military purposes and even for use as food, says the Central News.

The paper states that one of these factories is situated not far from the Italian front, and the similarity of the Austrians in collecting dead bodies in the sectors nearest this factory has been frequently noticed. They never miss an opportunity of collecting Italian bodies, the Italians, as a rule being much fatter than the Austrians.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 8.
Silver is quoted at 41s. There is Continental buying with Indian bear covering. The market is steady.

GERMAN SHIPPING CHIEF DEAD.

Herr Achelsa, formerly president of the North German Lloyd Line, died suddenly at Bremen. The ruin of the business he had contributed to develop was the direct cause of his death.

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Boston Transcript.

A moderate estimate the 4,000 guns delivered the preparatory bombardment on the 13-mile front must have in seven days first-line to ten million projectiles. The British must have used 20 to 30 million projectiles on the battle front.

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"KAJO MARU"..... Sunday, 12th Aug. at 9 a.m.
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THE CHANGE IN GREECE

The "news" from Greece that M. Venizelos, the head of the Provisional Government, is not entirely satisfied with the change from King "Tino" to his son Alexander, though he is willing to give the monarch a further trial, has caused mixed feelings here. The guaranteeing powers are Republican Russia, Republican France and Great Britain. The inquiry is being pressed here—who among those pulled the strings let's retain a monarch of "Tino's" strain if the responsible Greeks wanted a Republic. It is a question that is likely to demand an answer very shortly. "Tino" is as unregarded as the Tsar, and it is merely a chance of fortune that Queen Sophie escapes some of the odium aroused by the Tsarina. An ambitious and scheming woman, the last bad days of Greece were largely of her framing.

Of the new King we know little, except that he was supposed to feel an attraction towards our own Princess Mary before the war.

AMERICAN PREPARATIONS.

Friends back from the United States tell me people here seem to have no notion of the vastness of the American preparations for entering the war as sharply warning to food profiteers.

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